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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
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Re: D.T.E. Docket 01-31

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

I enclose the New England Public Communications Council, Inc.'s Petition To Intervene and Appearance of Counsel in this docket.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of these documents to be stamped "filed" or "received" and returned in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Paul C. Besozzi

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